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GIFFEN'S RESOLUTION TABLED

(By Associated Press.)

CARSON, Feb. 5.—The senate today showed its disposition on anti-Japanese legislation this morning when Dodge's assembly resolution asking for a fleet in the Pacific, which also referred to the "Japs as a menace to American peace," came

up. The resolution passed the assembly unanimously and was reported favorably by the committee in the senate, but when placed on third reading Woodbury (Republican) moved that the measure be tabled. His motion prevailed without a dissenting vote, Democrats voting with him. Giffen's anti-Japanese resolution

was held in the committee of judiciary, and should that committee release the resolution it will meet the same fate as the warship measure. It was framed to table Giffen's resolution by a Republican member, but before he could take action another Republican, who had not been taken into confidence, re-

ferred the resolution to the judiciary committee. That the resolution is dead can be positively stated. The senate also voted down the assembly bill that gave six day's use of sample ballots. This afternoon Senator Newlands' letter from Washington was read to the senate. The copy used was that sent out by the As-

sociated Press, and printed in a Reno paper this morning.

As soon as the letter was read the senate adjourned until Monday morning.

At the afternoon session the Giffen bill, which provides that no Asiatics shall hold lands, land mortgages or property, passed. While the

bill met no opposition in the house, the senate destroyed the bill by amendments. After clearing the file adjournment was taken until Monday. The state board of pardons met today to consider the case of Jack Dolan, sentenced to hang on the nineteenth. The case went over until Wednesday.

ROOSEVELT AND
GOV. GILLET
WIN A POINT

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—A debate of two and a half hours in the assembly today resulted in a victory for President Roosevelt and Governor Gillett for the stand they have taken against anti-Japanese legislation. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill segregating Japanese children in the public schools of the state passed yesterday, was withdrawn and one to delay the whole matter until next Wednesday carried unanimously. Until noon there was grave doubts in the minds of administration supporters that they could make any headway in the movement to hold up the bill as the president requested in a telegram to Gillett. The latter sent a special message to both houses, urging a reconsideration of the measure, but it was not until Speaker Stanton took the floor and made a personal appeal to the members that the request was granted. The speaker declared that he had information which he was not at liberty to reveal at this time, but might make public in a few days, that led him to fear grave consequences if the legislature passed the bill. He said they were treading upon dangerous ground. Grove L. Johnson, author of the measure, thereupon stated his willingness to submit the bill to the judiciary committee and attorney general of the state to determine its constitutionality, and out of deference to the presiding officer would move a delay as requested be granted. Senator Anthony Caminetti introduced the Johnson bill in the senate, issuing a statement to the effect that he wished the matter brought to a final vote.

ONE KILLED, ONE INJURED
BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)

MISSOULA (Mont.), Feb. 5.—General Foreman James Donaldson was killed, and a laborer named W. Elssner, fatally injured, by an explosion of dynamite at the lower Yellow stone irrigation work this morning. The accident occurred at the rock quarry a mile from camp, where government employees are constructing a big diversion dam project. A fire had been started to thaw out fifteen sticks of dynamite, when one of the men called the foreman's attention to the fact that some dynamite was burning. The latter ran to the spot to save as much of the dynamite as he could, and was bending over it when the explosion occurred. Elssner was running to help Donaldson and was only a few feet away.

POSTAL TEL. CO.
INCORPORATES AT
RENO FOR \$25,000

(By Associated Press.)

RENO, Feb. 5.—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Postal Telegraph company for the purpose of operating a line of magnetic telegraph through Nevada from other cities. The company is capitalized at \$25,000.

TOM LONGBOAT
WINS LAURELS IN
MARATHON RACE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Maintaining an even swinging stride that rarely varied throughout the race, Tom Longboat wrested the laurels of the indoor Marathon race tonight in Madison Square Garden, when victory seemed almost within the grasp of the plucky Englishman, Alfred Shrubbs, who collapsed at the twenty-fifth mile, leaving the Indian to finish the race of twenty-six miles and 385 yards alone. Longboat's time was 2:53:40 2-5.

COURTMARTIAL
FINDINGS NOT
MADE PUBLIC

(By Associated Press.)

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 5.—The findings of the court martial that heard the evidence against Captain Edward Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia, on the charge of intoxication during the reception at Tangier, was approved by Rear Admiral Sperry this evening and forwarded to Washington. The findings were not made public but it is stated with certainty that the captain was not acquitted. It is believed on the contrary that the findings are of so grave a nature that he will not be restored to duty.

It was learned tonight that Lieutenant Commander George Kline will be in command of the Georgia, for the voyage home from this port.

PRESIDENT IS
DISPLEASED AT
JAP LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—While the president was greatly displeased with the action yesterday of the California assembly in passing the Japanese school segregation bill, he is apparently satisfied that Governor Gillett and Speaker Stanton will take his views on the situation, and that they will impress upon the assembly the importance of reconsidering the action when the matter comes up next Wednesday.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Short periods of animation of dealings in stocks today brought the total sales to something above recent average. Stirring activity was caused by one or two occurrences to which unfavorable interpretation was given from the standpoint of holders of securities. The character of the market was not radically changed from the neglected state that prevailed all week.

The keeping alive of the anti-Japanese agitation in California and the sensational attention given to it is not liked in speculative circles, where the possibility of sudden untoward circumstances is kept in mind. Bonds were irregular.

The Bonanza has a complete blindery in operation.

THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE
Summary of Doings of the Legislative
Body in Carson.

(By Special Correspondent.)

CARSON, Feb. 4.—Nothing of any especial importance was accomplished in either house of the legislature today. That teapot tempest, the anti-Japanese resolution, reached the senate and was referred, in the usual routine, to the judiciary committee, where it will probably be buried in that official mausoleum known as a pigeon hole, as every one seems to consider the act of its introduction as ill-advised. An effort is being made to place the responsibility of its original conception on Governor Dickerson, but he has promptly side-tracked that political brick bat, by stating publicly that he not only didn't start the row, but disapproved of the whole proposition as being of no benefit to this coast, and harmful, in so far as it embarrassed the national administration in its diplomatic negotiations with Japan.

The senate passed some sort of an irrigation bill, recommended by the state engineer, regulating the use of state waters, which went to the assembly. The other business transacted at the short morning session related to private and county bills. No afternoon session was held.

There was a spirited and at times a trifle bitter discussion in the assembly over the bill raising the salaries of the secretary of state, attorney general, and the governor's private secretary. As stated in this correspondence yesterday, the measure was approved in committee of the whole, but was not properly passed by the house when the committee arose. Today, when it came up for final passage, Folsom, of Reno, had to fight to have it so amended as to exclude the last named official from its provisions, which effort was finally crowned with success by the small margin of two votes. Those who supported the bill in its entirety claim that there was some parliamentary

irregularity practiced to accomplish the result, and an effort will be made to restore the private secretary when the measure reaches the senate. Folsom's opposition is alleged to spring from the fact that the governor was instrumental in defeating his speaker's aspirations—which would indicate that there is a fight left in the minority wing of the Democratic party, after all.

Notwithstanding the favorable report submitted by the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the divorce bill, which sought to make it more difficult than does the present law to dissolve marital bonds, that bill was defeated in the senate by one vote. The opposition to the measure is said to have come from Reno attorneys, who derive no inconsiderable revenue from this branch of their practice, the present easy law luring many unhappy victims of matrimonial misfits to the courts of this state.

Every day this week it has been announced that the loudly heralded anti-gambling bill would be introduced on the morrow, but thus far it has not been forthcoming. Yesterday one of the leading lights of the anti-gambling league arrived from Reno, for the presumable purpose of reconnoitering, and it was supposed that the first shot gun would surely be fired today. The session closed, however, with no battle signal wig wagged.

The Esmeralda county delegation is being bombarded with letters from the folks at home, hollering for a square deal in the matter of providing deputies for county officials, they having shown a disposition to do some peanut politics by giving Democratic officials more assistance than they ask for, and withholding necessary deputies from Republican officials, notably the commonwealth attorney.

TONIGHT'S GAME
TO DECIDE THE
CHAMPIONSHIP

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock one of the fastest basketball games ever seen in Tonopah will be played at the Nevada theater. The contesting teams are Goldfield high school and the Tonopah Basketball club. Both teams are champions, one of Goldfield and the other of Tonopah—and the affair will be for the championship of southern Nevada. The winners stand a good chance of securing a match with the team from the University of Nevada, and with this object in view the Tonopah boys are determined to add to their laurels. The theater will be comfortably heated and the spectators will suffer no discomforts. Time will be called at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

THE METAL MARKET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Lead, 4.05 @ 4.10; copper, dull, 13.625 @ 13.75; silver, 52.
Location notices in triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150

PRICES SOARING
OVER AT PIONEER
ON REAL ESTATE

Sheriff J. J. Owens returned from Pioneer last evening, and reports the camp as rushing ahead. While there Mr. Owens invested the sum of \$3600 in town lots and before he left he was offered \$10,000 for his holdings. Every lot is sold and many of them have been sold at a handsome profit. Trains coming to Springdale are loaded with passengers enroute to the new camp, and yesterday 200 tickets were sold in Goldfield. The contract for removing the hotel at Beatty to Pioneer was let yesterday to V. Carlson of this city, and the work of tearing the structure down will be started immediately. It is expected to be on its new site ready for business within thirty days.

MOVING PICTURES GOOD.

The moving pictures at the Butler theater last night were excellent and were witnessed by a good attendance at both performances. Tonight there will be a complete change of program and the pictures to be shown promise to surpass any that have been seen in this city.

SEVEN KILLED
BY TORNADO AT
BIRMINGHAM

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Feb. 5.—Mayor George Brier of Cullman, Alabama, wires that seven persons were known to have been killed in that county this afternoon by a tornado, and that wire communication is cut off with the stricken locality. At Kayos, a mining camp west of Birmingham, five houses were blown down, and the property loss north of Birmingham is reported heavy.

FRED NEWTON
ACQUITTED OF
MURDER CHARGE

The jury in the case of Fred Newton, charged with the murder of Frank Ciscillini at Round Mountain last October, brought in a verdict of acquittal last evening after being out only twenty minutes. When the case opened yesterday morning the defense placed only two witnesses on the stand, Marie Walker and the defendant, Fred Newton. Newton testified that on the night of the shooting, he with a number of others were in the tenebrous district of Round Mountain and all were engaged in drinking and what is called "smoking up the town." They had started to leave the house conducted by Marie Walker, and on the porch he drew his gun and fired two shots in the air. Immediately Ciscillini, with the exclamation, "I am shot" fell dead. Several of the witnesses who testified for the state were positive that the shots fired by Newton were directed toward the heavens.

Arguments by the attorneys for both sides started yesterday afternoon and were continued until 5 o'clock, at which time the court adjourned for two hours. At the night session the closing arguments were made and the case went to the jury and about 10 o'clock the verdict as above stated was brought in. Newton was released from custody and will return to Round Mountain today.

FUNERAL OF MRS.
COTTRELL HELD AT RENO

Interment of the remains of Mrs. May Josephine Cottrell took place yesterday afternoon in Reno under the direction of Nevada Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., of Reno. Deceased was the wife of Benjamin F. Cottrell of this city, who for several years has been connected with the Pioneer livery stable. She was a native of Nevada, having been born in Aurora. About eight years ago the family made their home in Reno, Mr. Cottrell spending his time between that city and here. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Myrtle; her mother, Mrs. Clark, a brother, Mr. Pritchard, and a sister, Mrs. Jarrett of San Francisco. She was a member of the Bodie Lodge of Rebekahs and was well known throughout the state, as were her parents who were among the early settlers of Nevada.

H. A. McKim was a passenger on yesterday's train for Pioneer, where he goes to look over the camp with an idea of starting a branch store there.

SPOILS SYSTEM
GIVEN A JOLT
BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—"Evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appropriations to the public service, as the person perquisites of professional politicians is peculiarly evident in the case of a great work like taking the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye to single out their interests." In these words the president today summed up a message to the house, returning without approval the measure providing for the taking of the next census, because of a provision that appointments shall be made on a basis of non-competitive examinations. As passed by congress the bill permits representatives and senators to designate persons for positions after they have undergone a single examination.

SEN. FORAKER TO SEEK
RESIDENCE IN ARIZONA

(By Associated Press.)

PHOENIX, Feb. 5.—A special from Washington says that members of the senate are seriously discussing a rumor that Senator Foraker, in the event of statehood, will seek residence in Arizona for the purpose of representing that state in the senate. Senators who talked this probability express the hope it may result in the return of Foraker to the senate, notwithstanding the interruption of his career in Ohio.

TENTH JUROR SECURED
IN CALHOUN TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The tenth juror was temporarily passed today in the trial of Patrick Calhoun and the acceptance of another was held in abeyance pending the decision of Judge Lawlor, to be rendered tomorrow. Thirteen talesmen were examined during the day. The ninth venire of seventy-five men was ordered returned Monday morning.

REFUSES NOMINATION TO
OPPOSE MAYOR HARPER

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—W. D. Stephens, who was chosen candidate for mayor to oppose Mayor A. C. Harper at the approaching recall election, tonight announced that he was unable to accept the nomination. The continued illness of his wife is given for the reason.

RUMOR ABOUT
IS DENIED AT
WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It was emphatically denied tonight by the navy department officers that it was contemplated that part of the battleship fleet might be returned to the Pacific soon after the arrival of the vessels at Hampton Roads on Feb. 22.